

## PLACE OF GAS IS PERMANENT SAY OFFICIALS

### American Officials Declare Poison Gas Sure to Be Used in War

### AMERICA NOT ALONE

### British and French Support U. S. Stand It Is Now Declared.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The place of poison gas as a weapon of war is permanent, it was said today by American officials and experts.

Despite any ban which may be placed on gas, there is nothing which will absolutely prevent a recurrence of its use in war, military experts declared. To rely on such a ban as a precaution would be to invite a tragedy such as the second battle of Ypres, when the Canadian and French troops in the line were deluged in gas for the first time in the war. Regardless of any ban on the use of gas, one high official of the conference pointed out, troops will never in future be safe from disaster without the newest type of gas masks.

In taking this stand, American representatives openly express every desire to see gas restricted and, if possible, eliminated, but they hold that this latter is a practical impossibility.

Accordingly what American representatives desire is to see the use of gas in war hedged about so as to protect every non-combatant and town but to leave armies free to use it as a legitimate weapon. Aside from civilian opinion military experts as an abstract proposition regard gas as far more humane than shell fire.

The general attitude of America is backed by Great Britain and it is understood by the French also. This is contrary to the representations made by the Italian delegation which placed American representatives as standing alone for the retention of this weapon.

The use of gases of war was forbidden by the Hague convention of which Germany was a signer, it was pointed out, and despite this general prohibition, every nation in the war finally resorted to it. And at present the chemical experts of many countries are experimenting in efforts to develop even more terrible forms of lethal warfare than was guessed at in the last year.

## PRESIDENT WILL STAY IN CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Harding will spend Christmas quietly at the White House, but early next week he plans to slip away from Washington for a few days' rest and golf at Pinehurst, N. C., it was learned today. Tentative plans call for the president leaving Washington Tuesday or Wednesday with a small party and going direct to Pinehurst returning to Washington in time for the New Year's reception at the White House.

## ROYALTY MAY GO ON OFFICIAL VISIT

London, Dec. 23.—If the Irish peace treaty is ratified by Dal Eireann and becomes effective, King George and Queen Mary will visit Dublin in 1922 for the first time in their reign. It was learned today. The king has already discussed the visit and is anxious to make it on the interests of Irish reconciliation if it can be arranged. The appointment of the prince of Wales now in India and the Duke of York to be knights of St. Patrick, is a probability of the near future.

Without the necessity of a bill, if Dal Eireann ratifies the Irish peace treaty a bill will be introduced in parliament when it convenes on Jan. 31 to make the future status of Ireland legal.

## Debs' Prison Days About Over It Is Now Conceded

Washington, Dec. 23.—The prison days of Eugene V. Debs, noted socialist leader and 196 other so-called political prisoners are about over. This was the well-nigh unanimous belief in official circles today, as President Harding after a long conference with Attorney General Daugherty, last night, prepared to make public the government's policy towards these war offenders and to announce his list of Christmas pardons.

It was the general opinion of those closest to the administration that Debs, now serving a ten year sentence at the Atlanta prison for obstructing the draft while walking from the penitentiary a free man within 24 hours after the White House announcement.

The president and the attorney

## SYNTHETIC GOLD IS DISCOVERED

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The statement of Professor Fisher of England that synthetic gold has already been discovered in Germany is correct, it was learned today. One gramme of the metal exists somewhere in a German laboratory.

The secret of the gold production is being carefully guarded. Only six men in the country know the process.

Synthetic gold can not yet be made on a commercial basis but the government is aiding in the experiments to this end. Experiments include the development of an electric vacuum furnace scale.

The discovery, if made commercially applicable, might make possible payment of the German reparations in synthetic gold.

## BOATS COLLIDE IN DENSE FOG OFF NEW YORK

### Ferry Badly Damaged But No One Injured, Report.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Jersey Central railroad's ferryboat Cranford today collided with the stern of the Mallory line, off the Statue of Liberty, in a fog and snow storm. Both carried passengers. The Mallory, which arrived here from Galveston, proceeded into her dock undamaged.

The Cranford, which carried 125 passengers, was badly damaged. First reports said no one was injured.

The steamer Mallory took sixty of the Cranford's passengers. The cause board.

The Mallory had only a few passengers aboard.

## PRESS OF FRANCE SHOWS SATISFACTION

Paris, Dec. 23.—General satisfaction over the results of the conference between Premier Briand and Premier Lloyd George was expressed by French newspapers today.

"The France-British entente has been strengthened," said the Petit Journal, which is very close to Louis Loucheur, French minister for liberated regions and French expert on the reparations commission.

"France's rights as to indemnity have been recognized. It is understood that the status quo will be maintained regarding Russia."

"The outstanding result was Premier Lloyd George's proposal for a general economic conference," said the Echo de Paris, writing in that newspaper.

## TWELVE RESCUED AS FIRE OCCURS

New York, Dec. 23.—Firemen and policemen rescued 12 persons including seven children of one family, down extension ladders when the swept a five-story tenement house in East 118th street early today. One of those rescued, Miss Sarah Heckelm, received burns. Fifty families in the burning building and those surrounding were driven into the snowy cold of the street in scanty attire. The damage was \$50,000.

## FAMOUS BANDIT KILLED IN FIGHT

Billings, Mont., Dec. 23.—Earl Pike, notorious gunman wanted in Wyoming for a score of crimes, is dead here today with a bullet hole in his heart. Pike was killed in a running fight with policeman Frank Floyd, after the outlaw and a partner had slugged and robbed H. R. Kozgin in his tailorshop. Pike's pal escaped.

## DESIGNS NEW "PEACE SILVER DOLLAR"



Sculptor Anthony Francisci putting the finishing touches to the design of the new Peace Silver Dollar which has just been accepted. The obverse side of the new coin is a new head with the words "Liberty" and "In God We Trust." On the reverse side is the eagle standing on a mountain top, with the rays of the bursting sun of a new era radiating from the base. The eagle perches on a broken sword symbolic of the Arms Conference, and the olive branch of peace. Below the eagle is the word "Peace."

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WILL BE APPARENT IN XENIA SUNDAY WHEN CHURCHES AND HOMES WILL CELEBRATE DAY

### Organizations Active In Dispensing Cheer to Kiddies In Local Institutions—Special Programs In Many Churches of the City.

White Christmas or no white Christmas, rain or shine, or cold or warm, the weather, of any variety served, will not detract from the warmth, and cheer and merriment of Greene County's Christmas this year.

Churches, institutions and Greene County homes will make much over the Natal Day of Christ this year. Fitting celebration will mark the passage of the day in worship and in amusement and celebration. Late shoppers will not be too late, as they never are, to provide the gifts that create the real Christmas spirit and with a double holiday on the program, Greene county people are looking forward to a most enjoyable Christmas this year.

### O. S. & S. O. HOME WILL CELEBRATE

Christmas for the kiddies at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home will be more than usually enjoyable, it is predicted.

For the first time probably in the history of the institution, the officers in charge have arranged a celebration all their own for the kiddies under their care. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Garver, superintendent and chief matron at the institution have planned a present of their own for the children, which will take shape in a big reception to be given in the Armory, Saturday night.

The affair is arranged as Mr. and Mrs. Garver's own "treat," and there will be dancing, with music provided by an orchestra from this city, a Christmas tree, and ample amusements for every kiddie at the institution. The reception and dance is being looked forward to with much interest by the children, to whom affairs of this nature, are a novelty.

The holiday program was to have begun, Thursday evening, with a basketball game between the Cadets team and a Dayton five, but owing to the inclement weather, the Dayton team failed to arrive until too late to hold the game, which had to be postponed.

The Christmas playlet to be given at the institution, Friday evening, will now mark the beginning of the holiday festivities. The playlet is "On the Stairway of Life, as the Christmas Eves Go By," and the cast is made up of children of the institution. The playlet has been directed by Miss June Winter, physical director at the Home.

Saturday evening, will be the reception at the Armory, and the annual distribution of gifts by the different patriotic organizations will be held Sunday. Representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps, the United Spanish American War Veterans, and the auxiliary of that organization, the Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans, are already at the Home, laying plans for this biggest feature of the Christmas season.

Each of these organizations annually provides gifts for children at the home, and the special representatives of the orders, distribute the presents from cottage to cottage Christmas morning. The American Legion was to have been included in the Christmas giving this year, but plans were laid too late to obtain the gifts, but it is expected that State Commander C. L. Darlington will be present at the distribution, Sunday morning.

One present to the institution has aroused the gratitude of Superintendent and Mrs. Garver. The Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary, have made a departure in the buying of gifts for the institution, this year, by purchasing 18 huge ceiling fans, to be hung in the main dining room.

## FEDERAL OFFICERS SENT TO PREVENT RUMORED DELIVERY

### Rumor Says Jail Near Milwaukee Will Be Stormed to Effect Release.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—All available federal prohibition officers have been sent to Antigo today to guard against rumored attempts to release two alleged "moonshiners" who were arrested, late yesterday, in a battle in which one of their companions was killed.

More than a dozen associates of the men under arrest are reported to have escaped and it is feared they will attempt to storm the jail and release their comrades.

The arrest of the two men and the slaying of the third resulted from a battle in which 1,000 shots were fired, according to reports reaching here. The battle was fought in the woods near Antigo and centered about a shack where it is declared the moonshiners maintained headquarters. Several of the moonshiners are believed to have been wounded.

Federal officers, hearing reports that liquor was being dealt on a large scale in the north woods, began an investigation.

## EVIDENCE TENDS TO SUPPORT MORE WATSON CHARGES

Washington, Dec. 23.—Corroborative evidence tending to support the testimony of Henry L. Scott, of Kenmore, Ohio, that Major "Opie" or "Opie" shot down an enlisted man "without provocation" during a battle in France was handed today by Senator Watson of Georgia to Senator Brandegee, Connecticut, chairman of the senate committee investigating Watson's charges that Vankees were indicted criminally killed by their officers in France.

Senator Brandegee immediately ordered a subpoena issued for the writer, Grayson H. Withrow, 1414 Retreat street, Baltimore. He was ordered to appear before the committee Jan. 4.

According to Scott's story under oath, "Opie" who has been identified as Lieut. Col. H. L. Opie, reserve corps, Staunton, Va., formerly of the 116th infantry, shot down two men at the front on two different occasions, one a sergeant who was seeking protection in a shell hole and the other a "runner" who refused to hand a message to Opie on the latter's demand.

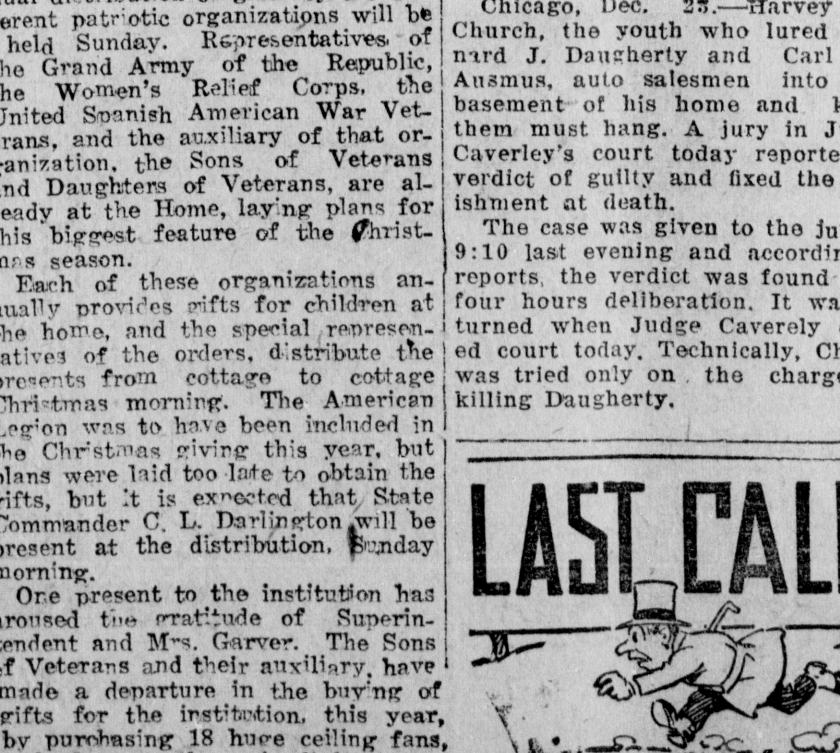
Opie has issued a denial of Scott's charges and branded him a "skulker by his own testimony."

## YOUNG MURDERER SENTENCED TO DIE

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Harvey W. Church, the youth who lured Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl W. Ansmus, auto salesmen into the basement of his home and killed them must hang. A jury in Judge Caverly's court today reported a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death.

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## BELIEVE DAVIS WILL NOT CALL STATE SOLONS

### Tax Committee Sees Solution of Problem in Strict Economy

### FAVORS RESOLUTION

### Plan Would Submit Proposed Amendment to the Public.

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Opinion prevails here today that Governor Davis will not convene the state legislature in special session to enact taxation legislation.

After failing to agree upon a proposed program of taxation legislation, the special, joint legislative committee, at a session here adopted a resolution declaring that the "solution of the tax problem at this time is to be found in the curtailment of expenses and the practice of more strict economy in the expenditure of public monies, particularly in local subdivisions."

A vote of 9 to 5 was registered favoring the proposal of the subcommittee that the state legislature in special session, adopt a resolution providing for submission at the election next November of a proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for classification of property for taxation purposes.

Those voting against the proposal are: State Reps. Crabbe, Madison county; Graham, Muskingum; Fouts Morgan; Brown, Champaign, and Robison, Lawrence.

Despite the favorable majority vote, the committee has decided to and its deliberations in view of a prior agreement by the full committee that it would not urge that a special legislative session be held unless at least five members of the house as well as five senators agreed to a taxation program. Only two house members voted affirmatively.

"It is a closed incident," Senator Whittemore, Akron, chairman of the senate taxation committee, declared.

## WOMEN PROTEST ANTI-FOOTBALL RULE

London, Dec. 23.—The football association which has adopted resolutions discouraging football matches by women, is being showered with protests from all parts of the country.

"Football is a fine, lady-like game," said Miss Selina Dix, of Coventry, birth rate commissioner of the national council of public morals and supervisor of recreation for girl munition workers during the war.

"I saw one football match played between women and there was nothing very serious about it," she continued. "I think the thousands of people who saw the game enjoyed it."

## DEATH LIST NOW RAISED TO THREE

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Death today of Mrs. W. B. Harris, Continental, raised to three the death toll, due to the gas explosion which injured over 40 Columbus citizens and caused a property damage in excess of \$20,000 late Wednesday at the Wright Store, 116 East Main Street.

With 22 injured persons still in local hospitals today, state, city and county officials are continuing their probe of the disaster. All agreed the explosion was caused by leaking gas.

"We all know what caused it and somebody will have to pay for the damage," declared State Fire Marshal Dykeman. "Let the courts decide what that shall be."

## TREATY REVISION POLITICAL ISSUE

London, Dec. 23.—Revision of the treaty of Versailles will become a political issue if a general election is held in Great Britain. The laborites have added for the proposed general election in February or March, a platform which will propose:

- 1.—That the government change its foreign policy, especially with respect to Russia and Central Europe.
- 2.—That commercial trading be opened with Europe.
- 3.—That all war debts be cancelled.

## GAS MAIN BREAKS; SEVERAL INJURED

Amherst, O., Dec. 23.—Five employees of the Logan Natural Gas company were injured when a ten inch gas main broke in a trench in which they were working, peeping them with pieces of stone and broken pipe. The injured, Charles Livengood, Herman Myers, Frank Hearson, Daniel Myers and Frank Lohmer, were removed to a hospital. All are expected to recover.

## SUBMARINE QUESTION WORRIES CONFERENCE

### ENGLAND AIMS AT REDUCTION OF THE CRAFT

### British Having Lost Fight For Abolition Now Attempt Reducing

### DOOMED TO FAIL

### Question of Christmas Recess To Be Decided at Friday's Meeting

Washington, Dec. 23.—The armament conference swung today toward the Christmas recess with the much feared submarine still the bone of contention among the various delegations.

Having already lost their fight for the total abolition of the submarine as a recognized agency of warfare, the British delegates are now expected to turn their efforts towards obtaining a substantial reduction of the tonnage allotments in the undersea craft proposed by Secretary of State Hughes in his original reduction program.

The British consider 90,000 tons of submarines for themselves and the United States and 54,000 tons for the Japanese, far too high. At least half this figure, or 45,000 tons with corresponding reductions for Japan and France and Italy, insufficient, the British experts believe.

Here again, according to the opinions put forward today in other delegations, the British are doomed to defeat. The American experts who framed the limitation program pronounced by Secretary Hughes nearly six weeks ago, are dead against any reduction from the 90,000 tons proposed, and the nations having smaller tonnage allotments—Japan, France, and Italy—are loath to relinquish to any appreciable degree the chief offset to British naval preponderance on the seven seas of the world.

It was generally admitted in authoritative quarters today that some slight concessions may be obtained by Great Britain in the matter of submarine tonnage, but they will be of such small dimensions as to leave unaffected the undersea strength of the other powers.

A wide difference of opinion exists today between the British and American experts as to the submarine strength of the five great powers.

In the naval discussions, according to American figures—on which the Hughes program was based—the United States now has 95,000 tons of submarines, Great Britain 82,404; France 42,850; Japan 31,400 and Italy 20,228.

If these figures are correct, the United States will have to scrap 5,000 tons to get down to the 90,000 ton figure, while the other nations will have to build slightly to come up to the Hughes program.

The British figures are radically different. They show the United States with 83,500 tons; Great Britain 80,500; Japan 32,200; France 28,300 and Italy 18,200. Under these figures all of the nations would be permitted to build slightly, if the Hughes program is adopted.

It will be necessary for the British and American experts to get together and reconcile their figures before any final agreement can be reached. They began comparing notes today to find wherein the difference lies.

It was hoped by the conference leaders this morning that when the session is resumed in the Pan American building, late this afternoon, the French delegates will be prepared to present exact figures of their requirements of submarines, light cruisers and torpedo craft.

The presentation of the French program was begun yesterday, by M. Sarraut, but had to be halted because of the figures upon which France rests her case had not arrived from Paris.

The question of the Christmas recess also will be decided at the meeting late today. Upon the progress made will depend whether the powers will meet again tomorrow or adjourn over until next Tuesday. There is a general sentiment among some of the foreign delegates to adjourn whether or no as they want to leave Washington for holiday visits elsewhere.



This photo of Britain's titular head, for which he especially posed, was taken at the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace following the signing of the Anglo-Irish agreement.

## FIRE SWEEPS OVER FACTORY IN EAST

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fire early today destroyed all but one of the four buildings at the plant of William Whitaker and Son, cotton goods manufacturers, at Olney, a suburb, causing loss estimated at \$500,000.

Difficulty in securing water, because of the isolated location of the mill, hindered the firemen in fighting the blaze. Hose lines were laid to a creek a mile distant. Fire plugs near the plant were frozen. The fire was extinguished after an eight hour battle.

One fireman may lose his sight as the result of being struck across the face by a hose nozzle when it became unmanageable. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## PUBLIC SALE

Feb. 1.—D. H. LeValley.



# BEAUTY CHATS

## FINGER-NAIL BLEMISHES

A great many women feel that the little white moon shaped marks at the base of the nails are blemishes that should be removed. Most nails have this but not all. I wish that those who do possess these marks would get over the idea that they are blemishes. First of all nothing can be done to eliminate them and secondly they are rather attractive.

A great many nails are subject to curious little white spots. These appear, grow as the nail grows and finally are filed off. There is always a great deal of discussion as to what causes these tiny marks. One beauty specialist said it is the result of a stoppage in flow of nutrient juices. Others say it is poor circulation, and still others, that it is too much lime in the blood or else that marks are from bruises. Personally, I don't think that even a great number of these are in any sense a disfigurement. If the nails are well cared for and well shaped, such marks are too tiny to bother about. If you really feel badly about them, make a little paste out of turpentine and myrrh and spread this over the nails at night. Remove it in the morning by rubbing with a little olive oil.



The worst disfigurement that a nail can have is a series of ridges. These can be filed off by rubbing the nail with wet pumice stone, afterwards polishing smooth with a buffer and rubbing with cream so the nail will not be too dry. A bruise will make a nail ugly, sometimes will badly disfigure it. If you have bruised the nail hold your finger in water as hot as you can stand it for half an hour. This will usually prevent the blood from settling under it and turning it black and blue. Inquisitive—A girl 17, 5 feet 1 inch,

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## SAY FOOTBALL IS TOO ROUGH

London, Dec. 22.—The council of football association, which regulates this sport in Great Britain, believes that football is not a proper game for women and adopted a resolution requesting clubs belonging to the association to refuse the use of their grounds for women's matches in the future.

should weigh 115 pounds. This is according to the insurance company's table of weights. You can weigh at least five pounds less and be healthy.

Babe—If you have reached the height of 5 feet 8 inches and are 16 years old it is probable that you have reached your full height. I do not know of any way to stop growing.

## CHRISTMAS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN FITTING WAY

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substitution of stickpins for necklaces. Some of these gifts are provided by parents of the children, but most of them will come from the trustees and the Eagles Lodge.

There will be chicken for dinner, Sunday, with all the fixings that go with that delectable dish, and the children will have a dinner that will linger in their memory throughout the year. As an added feature this year Xenia Lodge of Elks has also thought of the county wards, and will help to brighten their Christmas by including them in the moving picture treat to be given Xenia children under ten years of age at the Bijou Theater, Saturday morning.

Elks will bring the county wards into this city in their automobiles for the moving picture treat to be given in conjunction with Manager J. T. Hibbert, of the Bijou Theater, and which will start at 9:30 o'clock. The Elks have also taken the county wards under their ample wing for Christmas, according to announcement of Exalted Ruler J. B. Bice, and gifts such as will be distributed to Xenia children at the Christmas tree, Monday morning, will be sent to the county home for the children there.

## CHURCHES HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES

The happy coincidence of Christmas falling on Sunday this year, gives churches that usually celebrate Christmas on the nearest Sunday the opportunity to combine their services, and the birth of Christ will be generally celebrated in Xenia churches Sunday.

It is said that it has been 11 years since Christmas has occurred on Sunday and will be another six years before people will have an opportunity to worship on Sunday in conjunction with the celebration of Christ's natal day. Sermons concerning the day will be delivered by ministers in practically all the churches, and in some the usual Christmas musical program, will be given that day.

The Rev. Albert Read, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach at the group union services of Trinity M. E., the First United Presbyterian, the Reformed and Baptist churches, to be held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, and his subject will be "What Must I Do to be Saved."

Catholics will observe Saturday the Vigil of Christmas, with fast and abstinence. The services Sunday will begin at five o'clock in the morning, with High Mass, Low Masses will be at 7, 7:30 and 8 o'clock and a final High Mass at nine o'clock.

The programs of the churches for Sunday are published in the regular weekly announcements in today's paper.

## VALUE FARM CLUBS' PRODUCE AT SUM OF OVER \$300,000

Members of Ohio boys' and girls' farm and home clubs, conducted by the Extension Service of the Ohio State University, raised or made products to the value of \$357,544 in 1921, according to the annual report of W. H. Palmer, state leader of such work.

This report has just been forwarded to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, a cooperating agency. It shows that the 7,506 Ohio country boys and girls who successfully completed their year's work made an average of \$38.05 on the labor which they put into it. The total cost of what they produced, aside from labor, was \$222,070. This left them a margin of \$135,474 for their labor.

## IT'S AN ILL WIND.

Elyria, Dec. 23.—Since the advent of equal suffrage, the men are making inroads into spheres of influence heretofore exclusively held by women. Men are now serving as officers of the Parent-Teachers' association, the recent election at Fields having resulted in the selection of F. J. Lynds vice president and A. Rhinfleisch, secretary. Mrs. George Fortune was elected president and Mrs. Otto Berkley, treasurer.



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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.** West Second Street, G. A. Scott, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., p. m.

A. E. Faulkner, Supt. Public worship 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Gift to Man." Special Christmas music. In the evening the full chorus choir will give a Christmas Musical service. Epworth League meeting 6 p. m. Mid week service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Church school at 9:15 o'clock. Holy communion will be celebrated by the Rev. E. H. Hull of Dayton at 10:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. Alfred Casad, who is a student at Heidelberg University, at Tiffin, Ohio, has arrived at his home here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Anna L. James, of South Monroe street, will spend Christmas in Cincinnati, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott James. C. L. Darlington, state commander of the American Legion, and Dr. B. R. McClellan, head of the State Hospital committee of the Legion, returned Thursday night from Washington, D. C. where they were in conference with President Harding.

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Chuck roast	
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## Social and Personal

### WELL-KNOWN COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Miss Elma Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fry and a popular young girl of the city and Mr. Carl W. Spracklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spracklin, of Cedarville, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The couple was attended by Miss Florence Mitchell, as the bridesmaid, and Mr. Floyd Spracklin, brother of the bridegroom, as best man.

The bride was charmingly attired for the ceremony in a frock of dark brown canton crepe, trimmed in burnt orange. Her hat was also of dark brown with burnt orange feathers, and her footwear was of dark brown suede slippers. She wore a corsage of white roses.

Miss Mitchell wore a dress of black satin, combined with jade green, with hat and footwear of black.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed immediately after their marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Spracklin left for Springfield and planned to leave Friday for Marion, where they will spend a short honeymoon with relatives. Upon their return they will reside for the present with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spracklin on the Yellow Springs pike.

### SCHOOLMATE IS HOUSEGUEST

Miss Elizabeth Bickford, of Washington, D. C., is the house guest for the holidays of Miss Lois Benbow, of North Galloway street. Miss Benbow has invited a few of her girl friends to call at her home from three until five Saturday afternoon, to meet Miss Bickford. Miss Benbow and Miss Bickford are roommates at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware.

See us before looking elsewhere. Whitt's Jewelry Store. 12-24

Mrs. Amy McDonald, of Roanoke, Indiana, arrived Thursday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Craig, of North King street.

Don't forget Whitt's auction tonight. 12-24

Open evenings all this week, Xenia Army Goods Store, 18 South Detroit Street. 12-23

For Sale: 3 ton Nash truck, Call Bill Belden. 12-23

All millinery greatly reduced Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Trimmed hats \$2.00, \$3.00. Pattern hats former value \$10 to \$15.00 now \$5.00. Finneys, 6 West Main Street. 12-22

Open evenings until Christmas Schell's Jewelry. 12-22

Jean, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Linde, of Springfield, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils, at the office of Drs. Messenger, Friday morning.

See Babb's Adv. of Christmas. Specials today. 12-22

Thorh Charters' Jewelry Store will be open evenings until Xmas. 12-22

Special price Xmas Eve. Whitt's Auction. 12-24

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Rayburn, of Summit street, are announcing the birth of a baby son, born Thursday.

Auction Sale at seven o'clock. Whitt's Jewelry Store. 12-24

GET IT AT DONGES.

50 per cent off on all goods sold at private sale. Whitt's Jewelry Store. 12-24

A belted sheepskin coat for Xmas Xenia Army Goods Store, 18 South Detroit Street. 12-23

Come in and look over our stock of diamonds. Schell's Jewelry. 12-21

If tone counts, buy a Brunswick. 12-21

The announcement has been received by relatives in this city of the birth of a nine pound son to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reddy, of Detroit, Mich., Wednesday, December 21. Mrs. Reddy was formerly Miss Stella Steir, of this city.

Make it a Hardware Christmas. Shop at Babb's. 12-22

Big holiday values in children's hats for Friday and Saturday, 2 dozen formerly \$3.50 now \$1.00. Osterly Millinery, 37 Green St. 12-22

Miss Dorothy Faulkner is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner of Eliazor, Miss Faulkner attends Ohio Wesleyan University.

Kenneth Hudson, student at Ohio Wesleyan University is spending the holiday vacation at his home in this city.

Old Ladies Warm lined Shoes at Sanz Shoe Store. 12-22

Pyrex and Mountings at Babb's. 12-22

Galloway and Cherry store will be open evenings for balance of week.

William LeSourd, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. LeSourd, is home for the holidays, from Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware.

A big holiday value, fine pattern hats at 1/2 price for Friday and Saturday. Osterly Millinery, 37 Green St. 12-22

Miss Fathie Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rankin, of East Third Street, arrived home Thursday evening, from Columbus, where she is a student at Bliss Commercial School. Miss Rankin was the director of a successful minstrel show, given by the pupils of that school, Thursday afternoon.

A chance to buy Christmas presents at your own price at Whitt's auction. 12-24

Special this week, Monarch coffee 3 lb. can \$1.05. Regular price \$1.20 G. J. Smith

No rehearsal at Trinity choir this week. A full attendance of the choir requested for the Sunday morning service.

Special this week, Monarch coffee 3 lb. can \$1.05. Regular price \$1.20 G. J. Smith

Oh Boy! Won't he be pleased with Manual Training Tools from Babb's. 12-22

The regular annual meeting of the Xenia Foundry and Machine Company stockholders will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at two o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 3, 1922. 12-24

Cutlery of all kinds for Gifts at Babb's. 12-22

Ladies First Quality Rubbers \$1 at Sanz Shoe Store. 12-16

There will be a rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment at Trinity M. E. Church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The following classes are asked to meet, Mrs. Baxter, Marie Meahl, Delia Davis, W. T. Whittington, Lena Bales. 12-23

Holiday Slippers, all Styles, all sizes at Sanz Shoe Store. 12-16

Isidore Hyman, will arrive Friday from the Ohio State University, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman of East Market Street.

Shop for Gifts for the whole family at Babb's. 12-22

Mrs. Anna M. Haverstick left Friday, for Dayton, where she will visit and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds of the Stone Mill road. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, and Mrs. F. Haverstick will leave Sunday for Troy, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Clark McClellan.

The late shopper will find practical Gifts at Babb's. 12-23

Thorh Charters' Jewelry Store will be open evenings until Xmas 12-22

Police have found 2 paper Christmas balls in a wrapping, that were lost on the street. The property can be obtained by the owner at the Gazette office.

## CONDUCTOR DIES EARLY ON FRIDAY

B. F. Houston, 70, veteran conductor on the Springfield and Xenia Traction line, died at his home in Springfield, Friday morning at six o'clock, following a sudden attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. Houston was the oldest conductor, both in the point of service and the number of years, on the Springfield and Xenia line. He appeared in usual health Thursday, and made his run to this city. The sudden attack at three o'clock Friday morning, resulted in his death. Houston was a widower, his wife having died a number of years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Lantz, with whom he made his home, and a granddaughter, Miss Maxine. Several brothers also survive. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

### DEBS IS FREE MAN.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Eugene V. Debs will be a free man. President Harding late this afternoon will announce that he has commuted to expire at once the remainder of the ten year sentence which the noted socialist leader is now serving in federal penitentiary for violation of the war time espionage laws.

## CHRISTMAS BARGAINS AT ENGILMAN'S

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Men's dress and work pants at \$1.49, \$1.99, \$2.99 to \$4.99 up to \$7.00 values

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2148—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing All Souls' Choir

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Cathedral Choir

2149—While Shepherds Watched All Souls' Choir

Angels from the Realms of Glory Cathedral Choir

10045—Holy Night (Adam) Tenor Mario Chamlee and Chorus

30011—Ave Maria — Soprano and Violin (In Latin) Florence Easton and Max Rosen

5032—Night Before Christmas—Recitation Ernest Hare

"De Sandman" (Protheroe-Griffin) Criterion Male Quartet

5001—Wayside Cross (Palmer) Criterion Male Quartet

Church in the Wilderness (Pitts) Criterion Male Quartet

13002—Christ in Flanders (Stephens) Tenor Theo. Karle

The Lord Is My Light (Allison) Tenor Theo. Karle

5033—Adeste Fideles (Oh, Come All Ye Faithful) (Portugal) Collegiate Choir

Joy to the World (Handel) Collegiate Choir

5043—Saw Ye My Saviour (Eddy-Brackett) Baritone, Lloyd Simonson

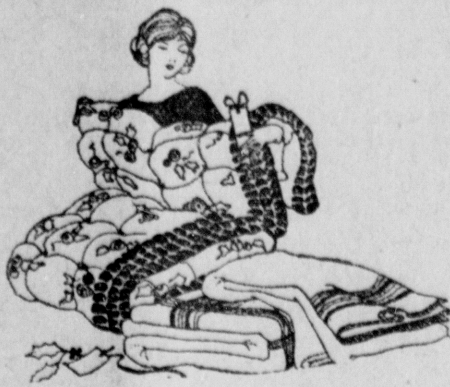
Shepherd, Show Me How To Go (Eddy-Brackett) Baritone, Lloyd Simonson



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Fownes Wrist Strap Kid Gauntlets in dark brown .....\$3.95

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Men's Fibre Silk Hose in Cordovan, Champagne and Navy .....50c

Men's Lisle Hose in Cordovan, Nickel and Navy .....25c, 35c



## PROGRAM GIVEN THURSDAY EVENING

Members of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed a well-presented Christmas program, given by the pupils of the Primary and Junior Departments of the Sunday School, at the church Thursday evening.

The program consisted of a clever playlet, followed by recitations, songs and dialogues. Santa Claus visited the children later in the evening, and distributed boxes of candy.

The different classes of the Sunday School brought donations for baskets to be given to the poor of the city.

## ROTARY FEATURES ARE BROUGHT OUT

Leading features of successful Rotary Clubs, were brought out by Dr. B. R. McClellan, in his talk to the members of the local Rotary Club, at the luncheon at the Elk's Club, Friday noon.

Dr. McClellan's talk was based upon his visit to a Rotary Club, in Washington, D. C., recently.

Dr. Wishart, of the Xenia Seminary at St. Louis, Missouri, was the guest of Dr. McClellan, at the meeting, and made a few remarks to the members.

Three new members were taken into the club at the meeting Friday.



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## AND IN YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING DON'T FORGET THE POOR.

No use our mentioning the giving of Christmas presents to your relatives and best friends, for automatically that is what the day means. We are wholly out of sympathy with those who frown on the custom. We believe in the spirit which Christmas giving inculcates. It warms the heart of the giver and it warms the heart of the one who receives. So, selfish as many of us are, surely once a year is not too often to have our hearts warmed with regard to our fellow creatures, especially towards those who are of our own flesh and blood. In many cases life is so short—and how oft too late comes the feeling of regret that we had not been more kind.

But we started out to touch your conscience in behalf of those poor whom you know of, and who perhaps may find this a dull and lonely Christmas if you do not play Santa Clause towards them. It is a good time to put on your "thinking cap" on the subject, and say to yourself: "Well, there's so and so, I'll do my duty towards him or her, whether anyone else does or not, and I'll feel better for it." Sure you will.

Not one time in a hundred that we do a kindly act, do we ever regret it. If you come to think the matter over, you will find that the most satisfactory thing in life is the remembrance of a kindly deed done to some one. When so much of life is unsatisfactory, is not this worthwhile? Often the recipient "may not pass this way again."

Christmas gifts to the poor is not in the charity line, rather more in the spirit of love and friendship, and some wise man has said: "Proportion thy giving to the poor to the strength of thy estate, lest God proportion thine estate to the weakness of thy giving."

And in this whole blessed transaction, may your heart be tender with much thankfulness to God "that things are as well with you as they are."

## THE LESSON PAN-AMERICANISM GIVES TO THE WORLD.

It is a good omen that the arms conference is doing most of its work in the Pan-American building. That white marble structure, standing near the Potomac and within sight of the Washington monument, is known to all who have visited the national capital, as one of the most beautiful edifices in America. Its architectural purity and harmony should be surely suggestive of similar qualities in the realm of international affairs. The purpose to which the building is dedicated is more richly suggestive along the same line.

The building, as the name implies, stands for "Pan-Americanism." It represents the fine spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness and understanding that has come to prevail among all the nations of this hemisphere, under the leadership and inspiration of the United States. Every visiting statesman cannot but feel that here, at least, is visible, tangible proof of the fact that nations of varied location, climate and race can get along amicably together. There is no other group of nations in the world, however joined by treaties and "understandings," that is really so bound together and presenting a common front to the world as these Anglo-Saxon and Latin-Indian nations of North and South America.

Pan-Americanism has not yet reached such full development as our clearest-visioned statesmen have desired. But it has gone so far beyond Europe in its idealism and capacity for effective action that it presents a good object lesson to the present conference. America is virtually recommending Pan-Americanism to the rest of the world, and trying to expand it into a helpful sort of Pan-Nationalism or Pan-Continentalism.

## MEMORIAL WARSHIPS.

A Colorado paper wonders whether, when battleships are scrapped, the memory of them will be scrapped likewise. If the time ever comes when this giant type of sea fighter is to be wholly abolished, surely some provision should be made for preserving at least one of the finest modern dreadnoughts as a memorial.

We have the old Constitution, and the nation reveres it as one of its priceless heirlooms. We have a few other celebrated veterans of old wars. We have a prized remnant of the hull of Commodore Perry's flagship, and we have the mast of the Maine. We should have, a century from now, or if possible a thousand years from now, one of these great floating fortresses, so that generations reared in peace may better understand what they have been saved from.

Imagine the lineal successor of the present armament conference, long grown into a body guaranteeing world peace, assembling at Washington along about the year 2,000 and holding its sessions in the cabin of the Colorado or the Pennsylvania or the Texas. It would be worth while to save a battleship for such a purpose alone.

## THE YEAR OF HEALTH.

In spite of hard times, or perhaps because of them, the year 1921 will be entered in life insurance annals as the "healthiest ever experienced." This is the cheering assurance of Robert Cox of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

According to the records compiled by the company, there were 153,000 fewer deaths in 1921 than in 1920, in the United States and Canada. The statistics covered 27,000,000 lives and reflect fairly well the general improvement in health conditions. Mr. Cox sees in them indications of "the dawn of a material lengthening of the span of human life in the two countries."

Here is definite evidence that the continuous campaigns for public and private health are bearing good results.

LET'S SEE NOW. WE AREN'T FORGETTING ANYBODY, ARE WE?



## 1901 - Twenty Years Ago - 1921

Is the Mendelbaum syndicate after the D. and X. traction, lines? The statement that such is the case seemed to have some good foundation though nothing can be determined regarding it from any authoritative sources.

Greene County tax payers are thronging the counters of the treasurer's office, and the money is being taken in rapidly. About \$18,000 passed over the counter Saturday and it

wasn't such an extraordinary day either. Santa Claus was a little early in his visit this year to Mr. Charles Evans, the liveryman, but Charles is none the less happy over the arrival of a little daughter, who made her appearance last night.

Mr. Wallace Hiff, who is fitting himself for the ministry, at a theological school in Philadelphia is spending the holiday season at his home in Cedarville.

## Today's Talk

by George Matthew Adams

### The Bitter and The Sweet.

In one of the most beautiful little stories ever put into the English language, "The Master of the Inn," Robert Herrick writes this comment at the most dramatic point in his tale: "Then they were speechless in face of the fact: the one had taken all and the sweet love turned to acid in his heart, and the other had lost and the bitter turned to sweet!"

We are all plastic creations—playthings beneath the face of Eternal Eye.

But we are also personages with the power of choice inbred in us, part and parcel of us. We are inter-mixers—and reachers!

The baby in us is always asserting itself—toddling along only to fall, and then rising to reach out again, hoping then to stand erect and strong.

So it is that the bitter and sweet of life comes to us all. Sometimes the one or the other singly, and then at other times both coming together—maybe holding hands. And then it is for us to choose which to take.

If the bitter comes, it is within the power of any of us to face it bravely and, in time, to turn it into sweetness.

Character must be built like a house. And if it would stand for a long time, the material in its foundation must be fashioned from much sweating and long shedding of strength.

The secret springs of happiness and contentment are not found during the first day's journey. There must come many a dark and stormy day, and many a tired and exhausted body and mind and soul must find its rest.

It takes long years sometimes to soften passion—but when they do, they teach great tolerance. They

sweeten that which at first was intensely bitter.

Bear the bitterness that screens the vision of your heart—for, like the sun which so soon absorbs the early mist, so will the great warmth of your courageous spirit melt away all bitterness into a clear and happy path ahead.

And today—may the bitter have turned to sweet for you before the stars begin their watch!

## GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN MOVE

Riga, Latvia, Dec. 23.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, the deportees from America, who came here from Moscow recently, left Riga yesterday afternoon for Reval, Estonia. Berkman told the correspondent they were going to Stockholm. They were facing deportation back to Russia, as their extended permission to stay in Latvia finally expired yesterday.

Whether they have authority of the Swedish government to remain in Stockholm could not be learned but Berkman said they intended to remain if the Swedish capital for some time.

## BRIDGE ENDS AND CULVERTS PAINTED

IN FAYETTE COUNTY  
Washington, C. H. Dec. 23.—The work of painting all culverts and bridge approaches white, where they are located on State Highways in Fayette County has been completed, and the work of painting mail box posts the similar color, was finished at the same time.

Paint was used on the bridge-ends and mail box posts and a special white wash on the cement bridges and culverts.

As a result of the white paint the bridges, culverts and posts are visible after nightfall and the danger of serious accident is lessened.

The work was done under the directions of State Highway Superintendent in Fayette County, Clarence Sheeley.

## TO USE AUTOMATIC

Washington, C. H., Dec. 23.—It has been definitely settled that when the two telephone systems are merged in this city and county, probably about mid summer of 1922 the automatic will be the kind of instrument used in the system.

## STYLES

Amusing things like this may happen to a frock when it comes from Paris. Although built on the straight silhouette, slight emphasis is given to the hips by a ruching which caps



the side panels. These panels, instead of being the usual flyaway kind, form the sides of the skirt.

There are so many interesting features to this frock, it is difficult to say which is the most attractive. Certainly the embroidered panel underneath the arms is a pleasing way of introducing color, and the little stand-up ruffle collar provides a graceful setting for the head—providing, of course, the neck is not too short. Another novel detail is the black silk ribbon which is drawn from the collar over the shoulder in front and, concealed underneath the bodice, reappears again through slashes at the waistline.

For this frock black velvet has been used, with white broadcloth embroidered in red and green and black, under the arms, white facing the collar and sleeves. I have also seen it copied in dark blue velvet with beige broadcloth embroidered in blue, green, dark red and black.

## CHRISTMAS

IS A SEASON OF GOOD CHEER IN THE HOMES OF THRIFTY PEOPLE

- 1 Start an account this Christmas or New Year.
- 2 At The Buckeye State Building & Loan Co., Rankin Bldg., 22 West Gay St., Columbus, O.
- 3 Where you will receive 5 per cent interest.
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## SLIPPERS.

Oh, I have slippers, fancy-sewed, and slippers green and gray, and slippers come to my abode on every Christmas day. The postman toils on lagging feet, for he is old and frail; I see him coming down the street with slippers by the bale; as to my door the postman drifts, I shed a weary moan; I often think that Christmas gifts should be for kids alone. I send a gift to my Aunt Jane and she sends one to me; the gift I send gives her a pain, and she cries "Hully chee!" And she sends me a gaudy pair of slippers she has knit, whereat I sigh and wring my hair—the blamer things do not fit. The little children love the things we send by Santa's mail; they're happy as so many kings—life hasn't made things stale. I hear them shouting in their joy, and love the for the din, in raptures o'er some flashy top that's made of wood or tin. But when a grownup gets a gift, in Christmas ribbons tied, all wearily he maketh shift to see what is inside. And then we hear his doleful cry, as he upsets the chairs: "More slippers! And already I have forty-seven pairs!" The Christmas tree its head uplifts, a pleasant thing to see; now let the children have the gifts—I hope there's none for me!

## CEDARVILLE

Mrs. J. E. Turnbull entertained three tables of "Rook" at her lovely home on Xenia Ave., on Tuesday evening, last.

The Order of the Eastern Star held its annual installation of officers in the Masonic Hall, Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle C. Trevor and Mrs. Ireland of Springfield attended. Mr. Trevor is Past Grand Patron of the State of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and daughters Lucille and Eleanor attended a six o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tonkinson in Xenia. Mrs. Tonkinson and Mrs. Raymond Led-

better were hostesses.

People were shocked to learn of the sudden death Tuesday of Mr. Marion Bridgman. Mr. Bridgman had gone to the garage to repair the tires on his machine preparatory to going to Xenia, when he was taken with a pain in chest and left arm. He came to the house and a physician was summoned but he passed away a short time after the arrival of the physician, the cause being heart trouble. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Tindall of Xenia and two sons, Chalmers and Orville of Xenia. Prof. Cameron Ross, who teaches in Iowa is expected home Saturday where he will spend his Christmas vacation.

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## DINNER IS GIVEN HOME EMPLOYEES BY SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Sylvester Garver of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home entertained the foremen and heads of departments at the state institution at a banquet Tuesday evening.

The banquet was arranged by the Superintendent in recognition of the work of the employees in redecorating and renovating the officers' dining room at the Home, which work has just been completed.

Twenty heads of departments were present and were addressed following the banquet by Harry Carpenter, of Steubenville, chairman of the finance committee of the House of Representatives. Following the address, Prof. Sackett, superintendent of the Home Schools, on behalf of the department heads, presented Supt. Garver with a Masonic ring.

## PAINFULLY HURT IN FALL THURSDAY

A party composed of Mrs. J. Walker Gibney, Mrs. Clarence Whitmer of Chicago, and Mrs. E. S. Davidson, were returning from Dayton, Thursday evening, in the machine of Mrs. Davidson, and when nearing Shoup's Station, were forced to leave the car at the garage there on account of the icy road.

While walking along the road to catch the car to this city, Mrs. Whitmer fell, severely wrenching the ligaments of her left leg. She was unable to return to this city, and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beiden, at Shoup's Station, where she remained the night, being brought to this city, Friday morning.

The injury is thought quite serious since Mrs. Whitmer had suffered a similar accident several years ago.

### COURT NEWS

**Appraise at \$86 An Acre.**  
The report of the commissioners appointed in the partition suit of Frank M. Corry against Robert E. Corry and others has been approved in common pleas court. The commissioners ruled that a division of the property would lessen its value, and appraised the property at \$11,592.30 or \$86 an acre. The property has been ordered sold at public auction.

**Case Is Settled.**  
In the case of the Dayton Power and Light company against the Village of Osborn in common pleas court the judgment and costs have been paid and no final record will be made.

**Authority to Sell Lot.**  
L. C. Bullock, George A. Murry, Roy Whittington and Miss Anna Timberlake, four of the five trustees of the First Regular Baptist Church, of Jamestown, have been authorized to sell certain real estate, consisting of 50 square yards, for not less than \$100 or to exchange it for Lot 27 in Jamestown and pay an additional sum of \$525, in common pleas court.

**Appointed Administrator.**  
John E. Roberts has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Hanes and furnished \$1,000 bond in

probate court. An appraisal has been dispensed with.

### Committed to Institution.

James Shadrach has been committed to the Ohio Institution of Feeble Minded Youth by Probate Judge J. Carl Marshall and will be taken to the institution, December 27, by Probation Officer J. E. Watts.

### Marriage Licenses.

Carl William Spracklin, 29 Cedarville, farmer and Elma Fry, 24, 225 North West street, Rev. V. F. Brown, Charles Ambrose Mills, 39 New Burlington farmer and Lena May LeMar, 33, 35 South Detroit street Xenia, Rev. G. H. Scott.

### HARDING MAY GO SOUTH

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Harding is considering a trip to Pinehurst, N. C. over the Christmas holidays. Attorney General Daugherty has been invited to accompany the president if the plan is materializes.

### WAGES WON'T BE LOWERED

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 23.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co., authorized the announcement to employees that wages for the coming season are not to be reduced.

### PROFESSOR IS SELECTED

Washington, Dec. 23.—Formal announcement of the selection of Eugene Allen Gilmore to be vice governor general of the Philippine Islands was made by Secretary Weeks. Mr. Gilmore is a professor in law at the University of Wisconsin.

## COLORED TEAM TO PLAY MONDAY

Local basketball fans will have an opportunity to see probably the best colored basketball team in the country on the local court, next Monday evening, when the New York State league five meets the American Legion team of this city, at the rink.

The game was originally booked for Saturday and later postponed until Monday night. The visiting court combination has been making an extensive tour in which it is meeting with success although opposing good teams in every contest. The New York five is on a return trip from Chicago, where the easterners played an inter-sectional game with the Chicago Defenders, a colored quintette, and won.

The Legion five of this city, has been putting out a brand of basketball that has attracted hundreds of fans to contests at the rink this season, and they believe they will give the easterners a real court tussle, before permitting themselves to be humbled in defeat.

Tickets for the game will be sold Saturday for 50 cents, and after that the paste boards will jump to 65 cents. Tickets are on sale at Watkins & Sons Robb and Borden's and Ed. Woods' barbershop.

## SANTA ARRIVES

Santa Claus made an early visit this year to the First Baptist Church where he saw to it that every little child present at the annual Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening received a gift.

An interesting Christmas program was arranged for the affair by the members of the Sunday School and the room was prettily decorated in holiday colors. A large Christmas tree was decorated and around this a real-looking Santa Claus dispensed gifts of toys, candy and oranges to the children.

## Additional Society

### INFORMAL DANCE TO BE GIVEN AND ELKS' CLUB

Mrs. Lawrence Shields of East Second Street, and Mrs. William Huston Kenyon, of New York City, have issued invitations for an informal dance to be given at the Elks' Club, Thursday evening, January 5, honoring Mrs. Kenyon's son, Houston Kenyon.

### ROSS TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritenour entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Glass and son Stewart and wife of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paulin and son Ralph and Mrs. Heber Douthett of Xenia. Meeting is still in progress at Gladstone. They have fourteen additions which were taken to Springfield Sunday and baptized.

Ross Township has increased in population the last few days, a daughter at home of each, Mr. Perry Sheely, Mr. E. Willett and Mr. Thurman Gorman.

The oyster supper which was given by the Domestic Science girls of Ross Tuesday evening was well attended.

Mr. Newton Hutslar returned to his home Sunday in Springfield after spending a few days with Mr. Addie Cummings.

Russell Gordon is recovering from an attack of quinsy.

### WANT CURFEW ENFORCED

Oberlin, Dec. 23.—Twelve o'clock students in an eight o'clock town have aroused the ire of the local W. C. T. U. which has appointed a committee to wait on the Mayor-elect H. F. Smith with a view to demanding that the curfew law be enforced in this college town.

Big reductions on diamonds. Tiffany Jewelry Store. 12-23

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conklin, who have visited Tampa for the last four seasons, have arrived here from Xenia, Ohio, for an indefinite sojourn.—Tampa Tribune.

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Get your home-made Christmas cakes and good things to eat at the Central meat market, Saturday. Buy early to get your choice. 12-23

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF U. S. MADE IN FEW DAYS FROM AIR

Washington, Dec. 23.—Aerial photography has been developed by the army air service to a point where the 3,026,789 square miles comprising the United States could be photographed in a comparatively short time. Secretary Weeks of the war department announced that one airplane had succeeded in making a composite picture of 150 square miles of land in nine days. With the use of other machines, equipped with devices developed by the air service, he said it would be a simple task to picture the United States as a whole.

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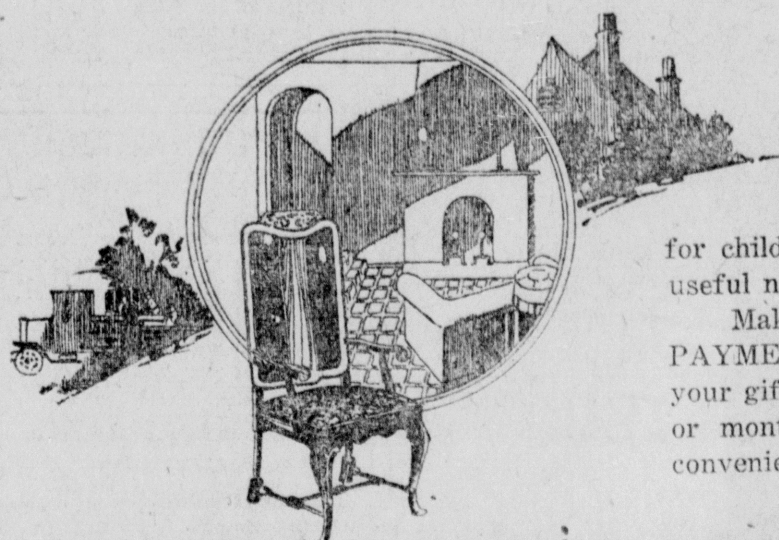
We mention just a few of the many Accessories we carry that you can get, that will be appreciated as a Christmas Gift.

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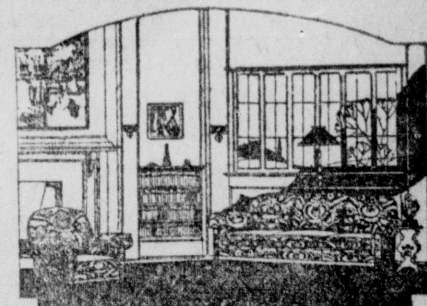
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This year more than ever people are buying the instrument recommended by the World's Greatest Artists, and

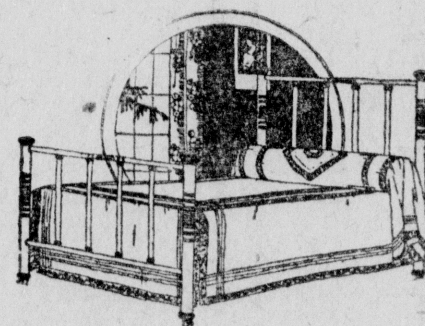
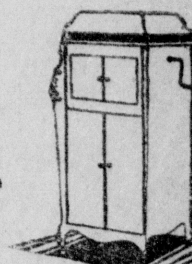
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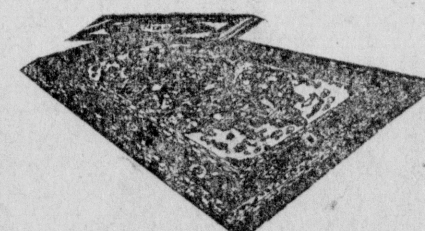
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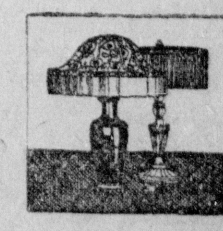


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### REFORMED CHURCH

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy 1922 who ever reads these lines. The Christmas entertainment of the Bible School with a splendid program, Santa Claus too, Friday night at 7 o'clock with the Christmas treat to all the scholars. 7:15 sessions of the Bible School Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock for the study of the International Lesson. A Christmas service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Topic, "Why Was Jesus Christ Born?" Special music Mrs. James Hawkins soloist. The group evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Read will bring the message. This congregation together with the First U. P., Trinity and First Baptist unite in the service. Let us make the last Sunday of 1921 a memorable one. E. W. Middleton, pastor.

### TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

Christmas Sunday and a hearty welcome home to all. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. At 10:30 the pastor, V. F. Brown will preach. Theme: "No Room for Jesus or God's Christmas Present Refused." The group series comprised of Trinity, 1st U. P., Reformed and Baptist Churches will be held in the Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Dr. Read preaching. We anticipate a good service and you are invited to attend. Trinity's Christmas Sunday School entertainment will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, 7:30 o'clock. Come and enjoy it.

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### AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS

525 West Main Street. Sabbath School at 2:30. No meeting Saturday night as the baskets for the poor will be given out then. The general public is invited. No meeting Sunday night for all members of the Rescue Work are invited to go to Dayton to see Major and Mrs. C. E. Rybee. The entertainment of the American Rescue Workers here will be held on Monday night at 7:30 at the Hall.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Albert Read. The pastor will preach at the O. S. and S. O. Home at 8:30 a. m. Theme: "The Wonderful Babe." Supt. Snell invites all to attend Bible School 9:30 a. m. The pastor will conduct worship at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "The Blessings of Bethlehem." Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Group Union Meeting of four churches at this church on Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. Albert Read will preach on "What Must I Do to be Saved?" Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Main St., B. B. Uhl, pastor. Services for Christmas morning. All services will be held in the morning.

No evening services. The first will be an early Sunrise service at 6:30.

The Sunday School will meet as usual at 9:15 but instead of the regular teaching of the lesson, the pastor will give an object lesson talk to the school and the teachers will remember their scholars with the annual treat. Divine worship with a Christmas message at 10:30. Subject: "The Gloria in Excelsis." The public is cordially invited to all these services.

### MT. ZION REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. St. Moyer, pastor will hold the following services Sunday. "The Group around the Infant Christ" at 10:30 a. m. An object sermon to the Juniors, "The Lesson from the Christmas Tree." Sabbath Bible School 9:30 a. m. Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., the school will render the Christmas service.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second Street, Sunday services 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science." Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimon-

night 7:30. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

### FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

D. D. Dadds, Pastor. The usual services will be held in this church Sabbath morning and evening. The Sabbath School has a message for you and the subject of the sermon by the pastor will be "God's Christmas gift to the world." Young people's Christmas Union, College students night. Miss Mildred Galloway will lead the meeting. Union Service of Trinity, Reformed, First United Presbyterian and Baptist in the Baptist church at 7 o'clock. Rev. Albert Read will preach the sermon. You are most cordially invited to attend these services.

### WEST END CHURCH

Corner of Orange and Bellbrook. Bible school for all ages at 2:30 Sabbath. Let us honor Christ's birthday by being in His house and studying about His life. The week night prayer meeting will be changed to Thursday night at 7:30 next week so as not to conflict with Christmas plans.

### SECOND U. P.

West Market at West Street. Charles P. Proudfoot Pastor. Bible School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. The morning sermon will be directed especially to young people, honoring the large number of young people from the parish who are home from various schools for the holidays. The present year is a record breaker in the number of our members at school. Evening topic "Using Gifts—Eighth

exposition of First Peter." Young People's meeting at 6 P. M.

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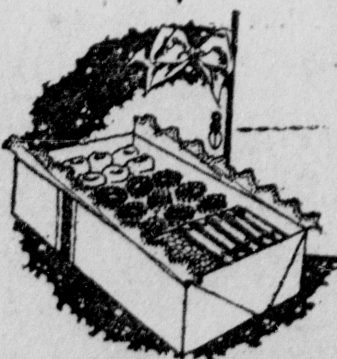
Peanut Candy, Cream Taffy, Peanut Brittle, Coconut Crisp, 25c pound, 3 pounds for ..... 65c

Chocolate Drops, Nut Caramels, Chocolate Fudge, Bon Bons, Coconut Creams, 40c per pound, 3 pounds for ..... \$1.00

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LOST RED BONE hound. Call 12-27 phone 2 on \$10.

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AUCTIONEER—James Laurens, Xenia, Route 4, Bell Phone 4012.3. 1-6

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JOIN OUR PARTY GOING TO FLORIDA. We have arranged for a special Pullman to leave December 30th, taking a group of farmers to inspect our famous Walkill farms near Jacksonville. Join this party and see with your own eyes what Northern energy can do in the South. Our colony of Ohio farmers have produced remarkable results. As high as \$11,000.00 has been taken from one of our twenty acre tracts in one crop and there are two or more crops a year. Our ten and twenty acre tracts include a modern house with running water and electric lights and are priced within reach of any established farmer. These farms adjoin county seat town where are located good schools and churches. We are inviting serious minded, responsible farmers only and to such this will appeal strongly. Write today for details. L. R. Brown, 513 Lindsey Bldg., Dayton, O. 12-23

THE PARTY who rented the concrete mixer and engine from Slaughter House on East 3rd, St. Please return at once. 12-23

LOOK MEN'S SUITS steam cleaned, pressed \$1.00. Suits sponged and pressed \$0.50. 30 West Main St. 12-24

BIG BARGAINS, slightly worn suits and over coats \$4.00. 30 West Main up stairs. 12-24

WE REPAIR OR rebuild all makes of auto radiators satisfaction guaranteed. Rayburn Radiator Shop, E. Main St. Rear of Kroger Grocery. 12-24

AUCTIONEER—J. N. Puckett, Jamestown, R. 2, Bowersville 3-54 My price 1-1-40

WANTED BOARDERS, 30 Charles St. 12-24

ESTIMATES furnished on all kinds of brick work. Homer Parker, 118 South Detroit. 12-23

IMPORTANT Hares mountain canaries. Fine singers \$5.00. Also Andrusburg rollers. Henry Engelking, 230 North West. 1-8

AUCTIONEER—Jesse Stanley, For dates call W. C. Smith's store, New Burlington, O. Harveyburg 7-24 My price, one per cent. 6-7-22

### Repair Service .....

CYLINDER GRINDING stops motor troubles and produces "pop," King Grinding Co., King & Ary, props., rear Ary Motor Sales Co. 6-24-221yr

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Cleaning, Renovating .....

FURNITURE, upholstery and repairing called for and delivered. Elmer Wayrich, 1441 Huffman Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, will be in Xenia, Dec. 29 or 30. Send in your address. 1-13

Wanted Female Help .....

YOUNG MEN, WOMEN, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. J. Leonard, (former Civil Service examiner) 1334 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 12-28

Wanted Agents .....

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE WANTED. I have congenial and profitable work for a retired farmer in each of the following Counties: Greene, Clark, Shelby, Champaign, Drake, Preble, and Montgomery. This is a real opportunity worthy of your best efforts. Write at once for interview or phone J. R. Brown, 513 Lindsey Bldg., Dayton, Ohio. 12-24

TRAVELING REPRESENTATIVE FOR HIGH-GRADE FOOD PRODUCT. An organization of many years' standing and experience requires the services of a few young men of energy and ambition, willing to endure the discomforts of traveling for the chance to build up a steady and profitable business for themselves. Product is nationally known. Previous road experience unnecessary although desirable. Write, giving complete details of your past selling experience. If you have experience in the food line either in retail store or as traveling salesman say so. State salary expected. Your application should be complete and will be held in strict confidence. Address all communications to The Food Department, care The Proctor & Coltman Company, McCullum and Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio. 12-23

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### For Rent Houses .....

FOR SALE NEW overstuffed tapestry dayenport, gas lamp, cheap if sold at once. CItz. 121-Black. 12-23

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LONG & MARSHALL Real Estate Men. We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us, No. 19 South Detroit St., Gazette building. Both phones. 6-1-221yr

### Auction Sales .....

AUCTION SALE—On Saturday December 24, 1921, at three o'clock p. m. at the Elton Smith garage, in rear of Nos. 26 and 28 West Second Street in Xenia, Ohio, I will sell at auction, one Lexington five passenger touring car. Terms cash. John T. Harbino, Jr. 12-23

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Auction Sales .....

FARMERS ATTENTION—The wise farmer will not wait until next year to have an auction sale of farm machinery and other farm equipment, he can easily sell same piece by piece at a better price, by inserting a for sale ad. under the heading "Farm Equipments" at the small cost of one cent a word. Come in and we will write your ad for you at The Gazette Office. 12-14tf

### For Sale Household Goods .....

FOR SALE BED mattress and Springs for \$10.00, 504 N. Galloway St., phone Bell 1030-R. 12-29

### For Rent Farms .....

FOR RENT FARM of 160 Acres, M. N. Douglas, Spring Valley, Ohio. 12-27

### Notice Of Appointment

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of Jacob Hanes, deceased. John E. Roberts has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Hanes late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1921. J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of said County. 12-23-30-1-6

### Weather Interferes With Singing Of Christmas Carols

The inclement weather of Thursday night prevented the success of the introduction of the Christmas carol bands, in the city. A few children, who were more venturesome, visited different parts of the city, caroling the Yuletide anthems.

Providing the weather is favorable, Friday night, the performance will take place as scheduled, and it is hoped that every part of the city will be visited. Residents of the city are requested to remember the lighted candles in the windows, in case the bands are about.

Chaperones of the children are requesting that the bands, go about the streets singing the carols, at any time during the Christmas season. It is hoped that all who can, will contribute to the fund which will be suited for the Social Service work Friday night.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO) 30s.

### Wanted Situations .....

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FOR SALE SEVEN head of fresh cows with calves, Jamestown, CItz. 14-142. 12-27

MARE—Good general purpose, but blind \$15; buggy \$10; wagon \$3, harness \$5 for sale by John Harbino, Allen building. 12-24

FOR SALE SIX fresh cows and calves at Sellers & Fiste sale barn, Saturday, December 24, J. J. Turner, Both phone. 12-23

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## BRIDE GROOM ON WAY TO BE MARRIED MEETS ACCIDENT

Carl Spracklin, Cedarville farmer, was on his way to Xenia, Thursday evening to be married to Miss Elma Fyre, of this city. With his brother, Floyd Spracklin, he was hastening here in a Ford touring car to have the ceremony performed, when the machine began slipping on the icy road.

Near the East Point school the Ford did a nose dive into the side of the road, and turned over on its side. Fortunately the groom was uninjured, although his brother received a bruised shoulder. People living in the vicinity, helped them to right the machine and they continued on their way to this city, where the marriage was performed.

The top of the car was smashed and Mr. Spracklin's first bill as the result of a matrimonial alliance will be a garage dun for \$17.25 for fixing the crushed Ford roof.

## XENIA HAS SLICK TIME OF IT AFTER ICE COVERS STREETS

Xenians had a slick time of it Thursday night.

Ice, that came and laid down on the streets in sheets, made automobile a nightmare and walking a lost art.

Pedestrians pedestrianized with a sliding movement not unlike a seal, in their attempt to navigate without risking moving their feet from the surface of the ice.

Automobilists caught without their chains crawled at a snail's pace for safety's sake, or took a chance and skidded around corners like one of these amuseusement riding businesses at a county fair.

Local garages hauled in a number of automobiles that skidded off the road and were rendered helpless by the ice. It is said as many as 20 cars had to be hauled in.

The sleet which turned to rain and began falling about four o'clock, was the cause of it all. A half hour after the precipitation had set in there was enough ice on the streets to sail an ice-boat and kids were out with their sleds. The slipping, sliding, skidding crowds thinned out as the ice grew worse and the weather sounded a knell for Thursday night shopping.

No serious accidents were reported as a result of the ice. Car service was maintained, and beyond the inconvenience, and a few bruised elbows and bumped heads, there were no casualties claimed by the ice.

Rain that continued throughout the night until Friday morning and then set in harder, helped to destroy the ice and also a perfectly good shopping day Friday.

Among the first of the holiday entertainments among the Xenia churches was that given Thursday evening at the West End Church.

Christmas is always magnified by the workers and families connected with this work. But this year the interest exceeded the most enthusiastic expectations with all the stree ice covered and so slippery that a few persons were on the streets. A full house greeted the performers who gave an interesting program of songs, readings and drills. The decorations were electrically lighted.

At the conclusion of the exercises the annual treat was given the scholars and their parents and visitors. An offering was lifted for the poor of the Near East and the American Bible Society in keeping with the motto of the evening's program "White Gifts for the King."

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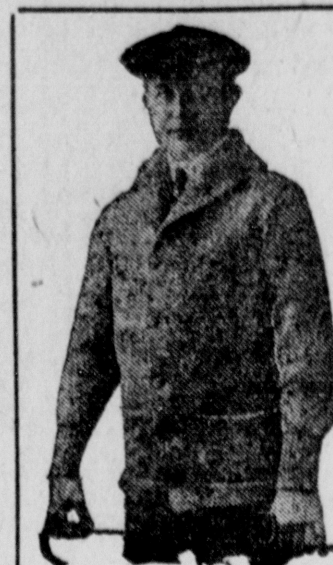
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## Among The Churches

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

How do you spend your Christmas Day? Do you know that it has been eleven years since you had an opportunity to go to church on a Sunday Christmas Day? Do you realize that it will be six years before you can attend again on Xmas Sunday. Come to Church on the Birthday of the One who has made possible everything you have. At 10:30 a. m. "The Spirit of Christmas." At 4 p. m. Special Christmas Vespers Service with a different accent; Music, Carols, Reading from "The Other Wise Man." Sunday School 9:15. No evening service. Come twice or three times. Wm. H. Tilford, pastor.

### REFORMED CHURCH

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy 1922 who ever reads these lines. The Christmas entertainment of the Bible School with a splendid program, Santa Claus too. Friday night at 7 o'clock with the Christmas treat to all the scholars. The sessions of the Bible School Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock for the study of the International Lesson. A Christmas service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Topic, "Why Was Jesus Christ Born?" Special music. Mrs. James Hawkins soloist. The group evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Read will bring the message. This congregation together with the First U. P., Trinity and First Baptist unite in the service. Let us make the last Sunday of 1921 a memorable one. E. W. Middleton, pastor.

### TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

Christmas Sunday and a hearty welcome home to all. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. At 10:30 the pastor, V. P. Brown will preach. Theme: "No Room for Jesus or God's Christmas Present Refused." The group series comprised of Trinity, 1st U. P., Reformed and Baptist Churches will be held in the Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Dr. Read preaching. We anticipate a good service and you are invited to attend. Trinity's Christmas Sunday School entertainment will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, 7:30 o'clock. Come and enjoy it.

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### AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS

525 West Main Street. Sabbath School at 2:30. No meeting Saturday night as the baskets for the poor will be given out then. The general public is invited. No meeting Sunday night for all members of the Rescue Work are invited to go to Dayton to see Major and Mrs. C. E. Rybee. The entertainment of the American Rescue Workers here will be held on Monday night at 7:30 at the Hall.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Albert Read. The pastor will preach at the O. S. and S. O. Home at 8:30 a. m. Theme: "The Wonderful Babe." Supt. Snell invites all to attend Bible School 9:30 a. m. The pastor will conduct worship at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "The Blessings of Bethlehem." Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Group Union Meeting of four churches at this church on Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. Albert Read will preach on "What Must I Do to be Saved?" Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Main St., B. B. Uhl, pastor. Services for Christmas morning. All services will be held in the morning.

No evening services. The first will be an early Sunrise service at 6:30.

The Sunday School will meet as usual at 9:15 but instead of the regular teaching of the lesson, the pastor will give an object lesson talk to the school and the teachers will remember their scholars with the annual treat. Divine worship with a Christmas message at 10:30. Subject: "The Gloria in Excelsis." The public is cordially invited to all these services.

### MT. ZION REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. St. Moyer, pastor will hold the following services Sunday. "The Group around the Infant Christ" at 10:30 a. m. An object sermon to the Juniors, "The Lesson from the Christmas Tree." Sabbath Bible School 9:30 a. m. Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. the school will render the Christmas service.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second Street, Sunday services 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science." Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimon-

night 7:30. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

### FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

D. D. Dodds, Pastor. The usual services will be held in this church Sabbath morning and evening. The Sabbath School has a message for you and the subject of the sermon by the pastor will be "God's Christmas gift to the world." Young people's Christmas Union, College students night. Miss Mildred Galloway will lead the meeting. Union Service of Trinity, Reformed, First United Presbyterian and Baptist in the Baptist church at 7 o'clock. Rev. Albert Read will preach the sermon. You are most cordially invited to attend these services.

### WEST END CHURCH

Corner of Orange and Bellbrook. Bible school for all ages at 2:30 Sabbath. Let us honor Christ's birthday by being in His house and studying about his life. The week night prayer meeting will be changed to Thursday night at 7:30 next week so as not to conflict with Christmas plans.

### SECOND U. P.

West Market at West Street. Charles P. Prouditt Pastor. Bible School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. The morning sermon will be directed especially to young people, honoring the large number of young people from the parish who are home from various schools for the holidays. The present year is a record breaker in the number of our members at school. Evening topic "Using Gifts—Eight

exposition of First Peter." Young People's meeting at 6 P. M.

### BUYS HOLDINGS IN NEWSPAPER

Leesburg, O., Dec. 23.—W. B. Kent has purchased the holdings in the Hillsboro Gazette from Carroll E. King, with whom Mr. Kent was associated in the management of the Gazette for the past few years. Mr. King leaves for the South to take charge of the advertising department of one of the larger papers of the South.

### ADD BOOKKEEPING TO SCHOOL WORK IN GREENE COUNTY

To forward accounting as an aid in putting farming on a business basis, rural schools in 10 Ohio counties are now teaching eighth-grade pupils to keep books on their home farms. Counties where such work goes forward are Williams, Fulton, Morrow, Trumbull, Greene, Lake, Henry, Morgan, Washington and Hocking.

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GENERAL USE

Our candy creations this season are all that the most expensive taste or fancy could desire. They are all such as will please everyone.

The finest quality that could be expected—and cannot be excelled.

Also, the most delicious, the purest and best chocolates, creams and all home made candies, etc., especially prepared for the festive season, are here.

CANDY CANES IN ALL SIZES AND PRICES

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES IN CANDIES:

Candy boxes ..... 35c up

MIXED CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Peanut Candy, Cream Taffy, Peanut Brittle, Coconut Crisp,

25c pound, 3 pounds for ..... 65c

Chocolate Drops, Nut Caramels, Chocolate Fudge, Bon Bons,

Coconut Creams, 40c per pound, 3 pounds for .... \$1.00

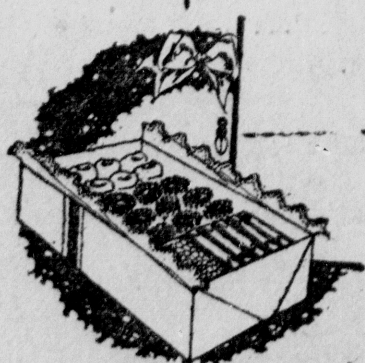
Our Hard Candies are made of pure cane sugar, per

pound, ..... 35c

High grade assorted chocolates and bon bons, 50c pound,

3 pounds for ..... \$1.25

## Xenia Candy Kitchen



## United States Tires Royal Cord Tires

ARE GOOD TIRES—that is why we select-

ed these tires as one of our "CUSTOMER HOLDERS."

A sale of a U. S. Royal Cord Tire means "REPEAT BUSINESS" for us.

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT?

Try one and see.

## XENIA VULCANIZING COMPANY

J. E. KOHL, Proprietor

102 East Main St.



THE BEST GIFT FOR DAD OR MOTHER

## SLIPPERS

We are showing a large variety of Men's and Women's slippers at attractively moderate prices.

## S AND S SHOE STORE

S. & S. Sell For Less

## You Can't Make a Mistake AT TIFFANY'S

The value of a gift is established from the moment it is known to have come from Tiffany's

For that cherished person, we suggest

A diamond ring ..... \$15.00 up  
A pearl necklace ..... \$6.00 up  
A wrist watch ..... \$16.50 up  
A brilliant bar pin ..... \$2.00 up  
A piece of exquisite cut glass ..... \$1.00 up  
A silver tea spoon ..... \$1.25 up

As for prices, our reputation for giving generous values is backed by 40 years of honesty and fair dealing. Come in tomorrow.



## The Tiffany Jewelry Store

South Detroit Street

## WE HAVE IT

Try a Pound of

Springfield Dairy Products Co.

## BUTTER

for Your Sunday Dinner

It is a good wholesome food. Once used always used. Also we have whipping and coffee cream. Large quantities delivered. Smaller quantities can be received at plant by furnishing their own container.

THE SPRINGFIELD DAIRY PROD. CO.

Greene County District

Cit. 311

Greene County District.

Bell 39R



## SATURDAY

IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY SENSIBLE GIFTS AT

## The Reliable

All Neckwear \$1.00 value

59c

Dress Gloves \$3.00 value

\$2.25

Pelt Sheepskin Vests \$5.00 value

\$3.75

Arrow Collars 20c value

6 for \$1.00

Men's Supporters 50c value

35c

Men's Sweater Coats \$1.50 value

95c

## The Reliable SELLS FOR LESS

52 East Main Street

WE ARE THE UNDERSELLING STORE IN XENIA



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## Lost and Found .....

LOST BLACK traveling bag between Wilberforce and Xenia. Finder please leave at Gazette office. 12-23

LOST POCKETBOOK containing \$21, and papers, between Fisher Meat Shop and Fisher Grocery. Leave at Gazette, Xenia. 12-24

LOST RED BONE hound. Call CHIZ phone 2 on 819. 12-27

## Wanted to Rent .....

IF YOU WANT to rent a room, a house, a garage or a farm, insert a "Wanted to Rent" ad. 12-14tf

## Wanted to Buy .....

WANTED TO BUY, raw furs. At Swigart Bros. Garage every Wednesday and Saturday. Lawrence Wakley. 12-24

WHEN YOU WANT to buy anything it will pay you to insert a "Wanted to Buy" ad. the cost is small and the results are almost sure. 12-14tf

## Professional .....

AUCTIONEER—James Laurens, Xenia, Route 4, Bell Phone 4012-3. 1-6

## Special Notices .....

JOIN OUR PARTY GOING TO FLORIDA

We have arranged for a special Pullman to leave December 30th, taking a group of farmers to inspect our famous Walkill farms near Jacksonville. Join this party and see with your own eyes why Northern energy can do in the South. Our colony of Ohio farmers have produced remarkable results. An high as \$11,000.00 has been taken from one of our twenty acre tracts in one crop and there are two or more crops a year. Our tracts include a modern house with running water and electric lights and are priced within reach of any established farmer. These farms adjoin county seat town where are located good schools and churches. We are inviting serious minded, responsible farmers only and to such this will appeal strongly. Write today for details. R. Brown, 513 Lindsey Bldg. 12-23

THE PARTY who rented the concrete mixer and engine from Slaughter House on East 3rd St. Please return at once. 12-23

LOOK MEN'S SUITS steam cleaned, pressed \$1.00. Suits sponged and pressed 50c. 30 West Main St. Up stairs. 12-24

BIG BARGAINS, slightly worn suits and over coats \$4.00. 30 West Main up stairs. 12-24

WE REPAIR OR rebuild all makes of auto radiators satisfaction guaranteed. Rayburn Radiator Shop, E. Main St. Rear of Kroger Grocery. 12-24

AUCTIONEER—J. N. Puckett, James town, R. 3, Bowersville 3-54 My price 1-1-40 12-21

WANTED BOARDERS, 30 Charles St. 12-24

ESTIMATES furnished on all kinds of brick work. Homer Parker, 118 South Detroit. 12-28

IMPORTANT Hare mountain canaries. Fine singers \$5.00. Also Andrusburg rollers. Henry Engelking, 230 North West. 1-3

AUCTIONEER—Jesse Stanley, For dates call W. C. C. Harveysburg 7-24 My price, one per cent. 6-7-22

## Repair Service .....

CYLINDER GRINDING stops motor troubles and produces "pop," King Grinding Co., King & Ary, props. rear Ary Motor Sales Co. 6-24-221yr

PLUMBING REPAIR work, best and quickest service. Asa T. Price, 29 1-4 Green Street, Bell 355 Cit. 200. 6-25-221yr

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE in neglecting small auto troubles. They make big ones. Try Baldwin Motor Co. 6-25-221yr

THE ONLY FIRM in Xenia prepared to make ALL KINDS OF REPAIRS on Pumps, Boilers, Plumbing, The Booklet-King Co., 415 West Main St. 6-25-221yr

## Cleaning, Renovating .....

FURNITURE, upholstering and repairing called for and delivered, Elmer Wayrich, 1441 Huffman Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. Will be in Xenia, Dec. 23 or 30. Send in your address. 1-13

## Wanted Female Help .....

YOUNG MEN, WOMEN, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. J. Leonard, (former Civil Service examiner) 1334 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 12-23

## Wanted Agents .....

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

I have congenial and profitable work for a retired farmer in each of the following Counties: Greene, Clark, Shelby, Champaign, Drake, Preble, and Montgomery. This is a real opportunity worthy of your best efforts. Write at once for interview or phone J. R. Brown, 513 Lindsey Bldg., Xenia, Ohio. 12-24

TRAVELING REPRESENTATIVE FOR HIGH-GRADE FOOD PRODUCT An organization of many years' standing and experience requires the services of a few young men of energy and ambition, willing to endure the discomforts of traveling for the chance to build up a steady and profitable business for themselves. Product is nationally known. Previous road experience unnecessary although desirable. Write, giving complete details of your past selling experience. If you have experience in the food line offer in retail store or as traveling salesman say so. State salary expected. Your application should be complete and will be held in strict confidence. Address all communications to The Food Department, care The Proctor & Collier Company, McMillan and Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio. 12-23

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Select Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy only the DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. Years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## For Rent Houses .....

FOR SALE NEW overstuffed tapestry dayenport, gas lamp, cheap if sold at once. CHIZ 121-Black. 12-23

## Money to Loan .....

LOANS ON EVERYTHING—Notes and bonds bought. Farms houses and lots for sale. John Harbine, Allen building. Telephones. 11-30-23

## LONG &amp; MARSHALL Real Estate

Men. We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us, No. 19 South Detroit St., Gazette building. Both phones. 5-1-221yr

## Auction Sales .....

AUCTION SALE—On Saturday December 24, 1921, at three o'clock p. m. at the Elton Smith garage, in rear of Nos. 26 and 28 West Second Street in Xenia, Ohio, I will sell at auction, one Lexington five passenger touring car. Terms cash. John T. Harbine Jr. 12-23

AUCTION SALE—On Saturday, December 24, 1921, at three o'clock p. m. at the Elton Smith garage in the rear of Nos. 26 and 28 West Second Street in Xenia, Ohio, I will sell at auction, one seven passenger Studebaker automobile. Terms cash. John T. Harbine, Jr. 12-23

## Auction Sales .....

FARMERS ATTENTION—The wise farmer will not wait until next year to have an auction sale of farm machinery and other farm equipment. He can easily sell same piece by piece at a better price, by inserting a for sale ad. under the heading "Farm Equipment" at the small cost of one cent a word. Come in and we will write your ad for you at The Gazette Office. 12-14tf

## For Sale Household Goods .....

FOR SALE BED mattress and Springs for \$10.00, 504 N. Galloway St., phone Bell 1030-R. 12-29

## For Rent Farms .....

FOR RENT FARM of 160 Acres, M. N. Douglas, Spring Valley, Ohio. 12-27

## Notice Of Appointment

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Jacob Hanes, deceased. John E. Roberts has been appointed and clerk of the estate of Jacob Hanes late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1921.

Probate Judge of said County. 12-23-30-16

## WEATHER INTERFERES WITH SINGING OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The inclement weather of Thursday night prevented the success of the introduction of the Christmas carol bands, in the city. A few children, who were more venturesome, visited different parts of the city, caroling the Yuletide anthems.

Providing the weather is favorable, Friday night, the performance will take place as scheduled, and it is hoped that every part of the city will be visited. Residents of the city are requested to remember the lighted candles in the windows, in case the bands are about.

Chaperones of the children are requesting that the bands, go about the streets singing the carols, at any time during the Christmas season. It is hoped that all who can, will contribute to the fund which will be suited for the Social Service work Friday night.

## For Sale Automobiles .....

CALL F. S. DALE, Bell phone for quality brooms for less money. Also custom work done to order. 12-24

FOR SALE 3 TON NASH truck. Call Bill Belden. 12-23

## For Sale Live Stock .....

FOR SALE SEVEN head of fresh cows with calves, Jamestown, Citiz. 14-142. 12-23

MARE—Good general purpose, but blind \$15; buggy \$10; wagon \$5. Harbess for sale by John Harbine, Allen building. 12-24

FOR SALE SIX fresh cows and calves at Sellers & Fiske sale barn, Saturday, December 24, J. J. Turner, Both phone. 12-23

## Farm Equipment .....

FARM GATES AND HIGH GRADE fence and end posts for sale at The Greene County Lumber Company. Get your supply now. 6-25-221yr

THE FARMER WITH the most out-buildings for storage makes the most money. Get us help. We will way of furnishing free designs for all kinds of farm buildings. The Greene County Lumber Co. 6-25-221yr

## Poultry and Feed .....

FOR SALE A few Buff Orpington Cockerels. Bell 17-x-1 Spring Valley. 12-23

FOR SALE 30 white Leghorn pullets. Citiz. 2-815. 12-23

## FARMERS

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO) 30c.

## Wanted Situations .....

SECOND HAND STORE—Fishback's 625-7-9 East Main. Buys and sells clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets. CH. G334. 11-10-221yr

WHEN YOU ARE THINKING of building a home it will pay you to visit The Greene County Lumber Company and secure plans, estimates, etc. They will be glad to help you. 6-25-221yr

## BRIDE GROOM ON WAY TO BE MARRIED MEETS ACCIDENT

Carl Spracklin, Cedarville farmer, was on his way to Xenia, Thursday evening to be married to Miss Elma Fyre, of this city. With his brother, Floyd Spracklin, he was hastening here in a Ford touring car to have the ceremony performed, when the machine began slipping on the icy road.

Near the East Point school the Ford did a nose dive into the side of the road, and turned over on its side. Fortunately the groom was uninjured, although his brother received a bruised shoulder. People living in the vicinity, helped them to right the machine and they continued on their way to this city, where the marriage was performed.

The top of the car was smashed and Mr. Spracklin's first bill as the result of a matrimonial alliance will be a garage dun for \$17.25 for fixing the crushed Ford roof.

## XENIA HAS SLICK TIME OF IT AFTER ICE COVERS STREETS

Xenians had a slick time of it Thursday night.

Ice, that came and laid down on the streets in sheets, made automobile a nightmare and walking a lost art.

Pedestrians pedestrianized with a sliding movement not unlike a seal, in their attempt to navigate without risking moving their feet from the surface of the ice.

Automobiles caught without their chains crawled at a snail's pace for safety's sake, or took a chance and skidded around corners like one of these trick amusement riding businesses at a county fair.

Local garages hauled in a number of automobiles that skidded off the road and were rendered helpless by the ice. It is said as many as 20 cars had to be hauled in.

The sleet which turned to rain and began falling about four o'clock, was the cause of it all. A half hour after the precipitation had set in there was enough ice on the streets to sail an ice-boat and kids were out with their sleds. The slipping, sliding, skidding crowds thinned out as the ice grew worse and the weather seemed a knell for Thursday night shopping.

No serious accidents were reported as a result of the ice. Car service was maintained, and beyond the inconvenience, and a few bruised elbows and bumped heads, there were no casualties claimed by the ice.

Rain that continued throughout the night until Friday morning and then set in harder, helped to destroy the ice and also a perfectly good shopping day Friday.

## EAST END NEWS

Among the first of the holiday entertainments among the Xenia churches was that given Thursday evening at the West End Church.

Christmas is always magnified by the workers and families connected with this work. But this year the interest exceeded the most enthusiastic expectations with all the stress ice covered and so slippery that a few persons were on the streets. A full house greeted the performers who gave an interesting program of songs, readings and drills. The decorations were striking including a Christmas tree electrically lighted.

At the conclusion of the exercises the annual treat was given the scholars and their parents and visitors. An offering was lifted or the poor of the Near East and the American Bible Society in keeping with the motto of the evening's program "White Gifts for the King."

## Kidney and Bladder Troubles HAVE TO GO

Clogged up kidney deposits are dissolved and the toxins (poisons) completely driven out. "Your very life," says Dr. Carey, "depends upon the perfect functioning of your kidneys." Don't neglect them. When your back aches, have darting pains, dizziness, headaches, bad stomach and tongue, annoying bladder troubles, cloudy urine, rheumatism, puffy eyes, specks or any other tendency to Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Gravel, Kidney Trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you.

Never mind the failures of the past, insist upon having at once, a bottle of guaranteed Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription No. 777. (Liquid or Tablet form) from Sayre & Hemphill or any other reliable druggist, for Kidney and Bladder troubles don't wear away, they will grow upon you slowly, stealthily and with unflinching certainty. Every good druggist has been authorized to refund purchase price on two bottles to all who state they have had no benefit.

## A Sweater for Christmas

Made of the finest all wool and worsted yarns and wool textures. They are such sweaters as any man or boy would welcome as a gift.

\$3.50 to \$12.50

## OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Bath Robes	House Coats
\$8.00 to \$12.50	\$10.00 to \$13.50
Gloves	Silk Shirts
\$1.50 to \$8.50	\$5.00 to \$8.50

Pure Silk Neckwear 50c to \$2.50.

20% Discount On Any Overcoat in the House

The Criterion  
"A Store for Dad and the Boys"

22 South Detroit Street

Xenia, Ohio.

## "CHARGE IT"

CLOTHES FOR XMAS PRESENTS---that's the big idea this year.

We are ready to make the giving all the easier for you by our CHEERFUL CHARGE ACCOUNT PLAN.

The "PAY AS YOU GET PAID" WAY.

CLOTHING for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN

Meteor Phonographs, Regina Electric Carpet Sweepers, French Ivory

Toilet Sets, Smoking and Shaving Sets.

Blankets and Comforts, all on our DIVIDED PAYMENT PLAN.

Open Evenings This Week

## Xenia Mercantile Co

Why We Can Sell For Less

2nd Floor Gazette Building

## BASKET BALL

American Legion Post 517, Xenia, Ohio, Vs. New York Leaguers of New York City

Monday, December 26, 1921

at Rink

Tickets on sale Saturday only, from 10:00 a. m.-10:00 p. m at Watkins

& Son's, Robb & Borden's and Ed Wood's barber shops and by Oscar Cungan.

All tickets sold within this time will sell for 50c to all.

## TELEPHONE YO OR WANT ADS

By Beck

Gas Buggies---Anything worth having is worth working for





REAL BATTLE IS EXPECTED FRIDAY AT LOCAL RINK

Information received here that the Farmersville high court team, second place winner in the University of Cincinnati tournament last year, has lost but two men from last year's combination, is causing local fans to anticipate a real battle when these lads hook up with Coach Jerry Katherman's athletes at the Rink Friday.

The visitors were booked because of their showing at the Cincinnati tournament, and indications are that local fans will not be disappointed in this game. The game with Commerce high of Columbus last week, gave the local mentor an opportunity to get a line on his charges and fans who have watched the practice sessions this week, say that the blue and white court artists have been in for a strenuous week of rehearsals for the Friday night game.

Preliminary to the big game, the high school Prospects and Reserves will mingle on the court for the benefit of the fans, and between halves of the big game, the Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will make a speech of presentation and present the gold football trophies to members of the football team.

WATTERSON SERVED HIS COUNTRY SAYS GOVERNOR MORROW

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 23.—"Henry Watterson served his state and his country," declared Governor Edwin P. Morrow, Republican, in a statement issued, late last night, supplementing his brief comment early in the morning. "He loved Kentucky and his trenchant pen and silver tongue were at their best when he wrote or spoke of the commonwealth." His statement in full is as follows:

"With all of his great mental courage which never knew surrender, Henry Watterson served his state and his country. He loved Kentucky and his trenchant pen and silver tongue were at their best when he wrote or spoke of the commonwealth. While many did not agree with his political policies, no man ever challenged the integrity of his opinions and he was universally beloved because of his qualities of head and heart.

"The great American, the great Kentuckian, the last of the journalists who wielded tremendous influence has passed away. There is no one left to use the pen that fell from his fingers.

"Down in the corn fields of the Blue Grass, in the Pennyridge, in the heart of the great throbbing city and the great stretches of the mountains there is sorrow today because 'Marse Henry' has left his old Kentucky home."

MAY DEDUCT ALL BAD DEBTS

Washington, Dec. 23.—Bad debts may be deducted in computing income tax returns for 1921 under the new revenue act under a ruling issued by Commissioner Blair.

"Where all the surrounding and attending circumstances indicate," Blair said, "that the debt is worthless, either wholly or in part, the part thereof which is worthless and charged for and written down to a nominal amount on the books of the taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction in computing net income."

Christmas Specials

Why Pay More?

Loin or porterhouse steak	20c
Round steak	25c
Pure pork sausage	15½c
Fresh ground beef	12½c
Chuck beef	16½c
Roast	16½c
Best Beef	12½c
boil	12½c
Pickles	
Pimento Cheese	
Swiss Cheese	
Fresh Dressed Chickens	
For Xmas	

**Cloverleaf Delicatessen**  
113 East Main Street  
The Little Store with the Big Business

BRINGING UP FATHER



Of Interest to the Farmer

BUSY WEEK IS SCHEDULED FOR FARM CIRCLES

There will not be much activity in Greene County Farm Bureau Circles, next week but a full week is promised for the week following for which several meetings have been scheduled, according to County Agent Ford S. Prince.

The busy week will be opened with a Fox Drive, to be held in Beaver Creek Township, December 30, staged by the farmers of the township. The drive will start at 8:30 o'clock, and all who are interested are requested to meet at the following starting points: Indian Riffle Bridge, Black Corner, Trebein's Bridge, H. G. Warner farm, Black Hawk School house, Hawker Church, Beck's Corner, D. & X. Switch, Swigart corner, Brownell farm, A. D. Kendig farm, Charles Bonds, and the Hoffman Corner. Guns are positively forbidden for the drive. The foxes will be donated for charity. Lunch will be served by the Grange.

DAIRY SHOW OF STATE TO MAKE ANOTHER START

The Ohio State Dairy Show, discontinued since the year that America went into the war, will open at the Ohio State University Armory on Jan. 30 and run until Feb. 3, throughout farmers' week. The exhibit, announce University officials and officers of the Progressive Dairy Club, a student organization which has assumed responsibility for gathering and placing the exhibits, will be on an entirely new plan.

As in case of the State Corn and Grain Show, to be held under the same roof at the same time, commercial exhibits will be barred and the space formerly given them will be turned over to educational displays. Dairy show displays this year will be prepared by the State Experiment Station, the State Farm Bureau Federation, the State Veterinarian, the State Board of Health, the Ohio State Dairyman's Association, the Advanced Registry Service, and by various departments of the College of Agriculture.

Merit ribbons rather than cash prizes will be offered for exhibits of butter, cottage cheese, milk and cream. Butter and cheese will be shown in lots of not less than 2 pounds, milk in lots of four 1-2 pint bottles, and cream in four 1-2 pint bottles. Milk and cream exhibiting must be from the evening milking on January 23. All such samples will thus be just a week old when judged.

**FAMOUS Cheap Store**

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Blankets and Comforts \$1.69 to \$5.50	Gloves for Men, Women and Children 10c to \$1.00	Hosiery Ladies' Pure Silk Hose 49c, 79c and \$1.00 Children's Hose 15c, 25c and 39c Men's Socks 10c, 15c, 25c and 49c Ladies' Fleeced Hose 25c Ladies' Brown, fancy Imitation Wool 49c Perfumes and Toilet Waters 10c to \$1.00 Alarm Clocks \$1.00 to \$2.98 With guarantee for 1 year	Wagons Wood, Ball Bearing, extra heavy built \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 Iron Wagons \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Real Bargains Sleds 75c to \$4.50 A \$7.00 sled for \$4.50 A few suggestions Carom Boards, Kiddie Kars, Velocipedes, Wagons, Irish Mills, Black Boards, Rocking Horses, Sleds, Chairs, Doll Cabs	Dolls A very large variety Special Dolls \$1.00 Dishes A few sets left 31 pieces fine Decorations \$5.49 Dishes Open Stock See our Beautiful Patterns \$1.00 Aluminum Sale Percolators, Double Boilers Sauce Pan, 8 quart Kettle, Tea Kettle \$1.00
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Quality and Price We deliver any time, Day or Night

**FAMOUS CHEAP STORE**

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

**FRIDAY**—Xmas Party—Eleanor Church. Eagles. S. O. V. Ladies of Maccabees. Masonic Meeting. Xmas Party—McPherson School. Lutheran Xmas Program. D. P. and L. Xmas Party Friends Xmas Party. **SAURDAY**—G. A. R. **MONDAY**—Elk's Xmas Party. Dan of Peco. Mod. Woodman. **TUESDAY**—I. O. O. F. D. of A. **WEDNESDAY**—I. O. O. F. K. of P. Xmas Party. L. O. O. M. **THURSDAY**—Red Men.

GIVE INSTRUCTION IN FARM ACCOUNTS IN GREENE COUNTY

Two meetings for instruction in farm accounting were held by the Greene County Farm Bureau on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The first meeting, Wednesday, was held at Jamestown, in the new theater building, and was attended by about forty five farmers of the county, each township being represented.

The second meeting was held Thursday, in the assembly room of the court house in this city, and was attended by about the same number of farmers of the county. The instructions at each meeting were given by R. F. Taber, farm accounting specialist of Ohio State University. Out of the forty-five farmers that attended the meetings, forty two signed to keep farm accounts. In a year, a summarizing school will be held by the Farm Bureau, to aid the farmers in determining the results of keeping the accounts.

The third of a series of five clothing demonstrations for township leaders, held under the auspices of the Greene County Farm Bureau, was held Wednesday, in the assembly room of the Court House, Miss Edna Callahan, of the Home Economics Department, of Ohio State University, in charge.

Fifteen out of the sixteen township leaders of the county were present at the meeting.

THE NEW GENERATION

By Jane Phelps

JOAN TELLS HER MOTHER OF MALCOLM'S DECISION

CHAPTER 121.

Malcolm greeted Mrs. Hayden and looked about for Joan. She was nowhere to be seen, and he wouldn't asked for her.

"Mr. Forrester said you wanted to see me, Mrs. Hayden," he said. "I had lunch with him. He's a trick to pay any attention to a cub like me. He's coming up in a little while, had some business to attend to asked me to tell you."

"Thank you, Malcolm. And Malcolm, you and Joan mustn't quarrel and you mustn't give up your position and go West. You have just started in business. It isn't wise to change."

"Don't you know it! But I won't stay where Joan is and not marry her. I can't stand seeing fellows like Tennant hanging around her, soft-soaping her, or worse, kissing her! So I'll clear out and give them a free field."

"And the sooner you go the better!" called an angry voice from the doorway. Malcolm and Margaret turned to face the snapping eyes and crimson cheeks of the girl who was causing them both so much anxiety.

"Do you mean that, Joan? Really mean it?" Malcolm asked.

"Of course I do."

"Thank you. Then I will surely go."

"Come, you children, stop your quarreling," Margaret interrupted, not knowing whether to laugh or cry. "If you can't agree, don't, but please don't have a vulgar quarrel over such a serious thing as your feeling for each other. It is unworthy of both of you."

"I know—and I'm—sorry," Mrs. Hayden, Malcolm stammered, while Joan threw up her little chin the more defiantly, and without a word flounced down on piano stool and commenced to play ear-splitting chords.

"Oh, Joan!" her mother covered her ears. Then: "I must see Hannah, Malcolm, and if she has any cakes we will have our tea."

"Aren't you going to wait for Mr. Forrester?"

"No, Malcolm. He may be late, and I know you and Joan would like your tea now."

"We sure would! I walked most of the way up here and it will taste good."

"Speak for yourself if you please, Mr. Frost. I don't care if I never see a cup of tea again."

Margaret hurried away to keep from laughing aloud. Just as she closed the door she heard Malcolm say in an aggrieved voice:

"Feel the same about the tea as you do about me, don't you?"

"The poor little dears!" Margaret said as she hunted cookies. Hannah was out, and as usual had left a supply of Joan's favorite cakes. Heaping a dish with them, Margaret returned to the room. Joan was talking excitedly. On Malcolm's young face was a determination that showed whatever the subject upon which they disagreed, Joan would not find it easy to have her own way with him.

"He'll be able to manage her," Margaret said to herself as she announced her return by calling cheerfully:

"Hannah is out but she left us the cakes. Here, Malcolm, help me please."

"You keep away from Mumsie, Malcolm Frost. I'll help her myself."

"But—Joan—" Margaret looked shocked, but her eyes twinkled.

"If you aren't good enough to live with us after we—I mean if we married, he needn't think he can make of you before!" Joan wheeled the tea table into the room.

"What are you talking about, Joan?"

"Malcolm says if we get married you can't live with us!" Joan burst into a perfect flood of tears, sobbing as if her heart would break.

Margaret started to comfort her, but the look on Malcolm's face halted her. Biting her lips to keep from laughing, she said:

"You may both be very sure that I never shall go where I am not wanted." Then, "There's the bell. Will you answer it, Malcolm?"

It was Craig Forrester, and he looked in astonishment at first one and then the other as he came in—Joan weeping unreservedly, Margaret serious but her eyes twinkling, Malcolm with a look of determination on his face.

"What's it all about?" Forrester asked after he had greeted Margaret.

Tomorrow—Joan Confides in Forrester.

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